



Docket No. 48940-A-PCT-US/JPW/

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John Loike and Samuel C. Silverstein  
Serial No.: 09/177,843 Group Art Unit: 1642  
Filed : October 22, 1998 Examiner: G. Bansal  
For : METHOD OF TREATING A MALIGNANT TUMOR BY PROMOTING  
INGRESS OF LEUKOCYTES INTO TUMOR FOCI

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S  
DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES AND REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed May 2, 2002 finally rejecting pending claims 27-39 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants also hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the May 2, 2002 Final Office Action. A response to the Final Office Action was originally due August 2, 2002. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00) for a small entity. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00) for a small entity. Applicants enclose herewith a check for \$620.00, which amount includes the \$460.00 extension fee and \$160.00 Notice of Appeal fee. A response to the May 2, 2002 Final Office Action is now due November 2, 2002. However, since November 2, 2002 falls on a Saturday, a response filed Monday, November 4, 2002, is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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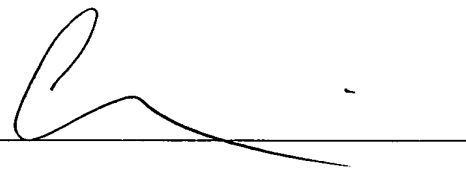
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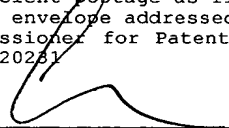
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$620.00 sum, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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